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Mikado's Men Prepare to March on Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—According to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese are leaving a garrison at Liao Yang and their main force is concentrating at Bentzia Putze, twenty miles southeast of Mukden, and that another force, whose strength has not been established, is moving up the Liao valley.

The greater part of Field Marshal Oyama's army, however, is still near Yentia, encamped along the heights between the mines and railroads. While the War Office does not expect an immediate advance, the preliminary disposition of the Japanese forces are taken to indicate that the Japanese intend when they advance to strike from the eastward. They seem to be avoiding the territory west of the Liao river, possibly because it is flat and would give the Russians the advantage of their superiority in cavalry.

Chinese residents fleeing to Mukden complain that the Japanese are pillaging Liao Yang.

General Sakharoff telegraphs a formal denial of several of Oyama's statements. He says the alleged dum-dum bullets found at Liao Yang are simply the regulation square-nosed bullets of the service revolver. They are of the same caliber as the Russian rifle of 1891 and the bullets are all lead, are not pocketed and are in no way dum-dums. The general also denies the statement that the Japanese captured a large quantity of ammunition. He says they only obtained possession of a few boxes of empty cartridge shells and says it is not true that the Russian rolling stock fell into the hands of the Japanese. Only two old truck heads were left on a siding.

SOCIALISTS WILL STRIKE.

ITALIANS PROTEST AGAINST CONFLICT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE.

ROME, September 16, 1:25 p. m.—To protest against a conflict between strikers and the police, in which two strikers, a Sardinian and a Sicilian, were killed, the Socialists have decided on a general strike throughout Italy which began today at Milan and threatens to spread through the whole peninsula. The Government has taken extraordinary measures to suppress the strike and has stopped all telegrams referring to it.

HEIR FOR ITALY.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—Official announcement to the American Government of the birth of a son to the King of Italy at Turin last night came to the State Department today in a cablegram from Pietro Cano, American Consul at Turin.

J. R. KNOWLAND RESIGNS AS STATE SENATOR.

Senator Joseph R. Knowland of Alabama, who has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Third District, has tendered his resignation as Senator of this State to Governor Pardee.

The resignation was forwarded last night.

Attorney M. W. Simpson of Alabama is scheduled to succeed to the vacant position.

YOUNG WOMAN IS MURDERED.

Her Body is Found Under a House in South.

ANNISON, Ala., September 16.—Miss Bessie Roberts, a sister of Naval Constructor T. Gaines Roberts of New Orleans, who was found bruised and unconscious under a vacant house in the outskirts of the city, died today.

The young woman left the home of her brother on Monday and was last seen at the street car transfer station. When she failed to return her brother supposed she was at the home of her aunt in a suburban town where she had intended going.

It is believed Miss Roberts was assaulted and robbed, left for dead and her body placed under the house.

RUSSIA BACKED DOWN.

MAKES A NEW RULING REGARDING CONTRABAND OF WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Russia has given her answer to the American and British notes on the subject of contraband of war. Her answer was communicated to Ambassador Harding this afternoon, verbally, by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and bears out the predictions made on the subject by the Associated Press. The ambassador was informed in effect that according to the decision of the commission which has investigated the subject, the Government has agreed to the view as to conditionally contraband character for food-stuffs, and that supplementary instructions had been issued to the Russian naval commanders and prize courts, calling their attention to the misinterpretation which had been placed upon the prize regulations.

These instructions, Sir Charles Harding was informed, make a clear distinction between the articles enumerated in article six of the Russian prize regulations, which are susceptible to dual use, like fuel, and food-stuffs, the assumption being that if they are addressed to private persons or firms in an enemy's port they are not intended for warlike uses, but their innocent character may be subject to suspicion. If the ship's papers and their circumstances are irregular, in effect, the new instructions will place the burden of proof that the food-stuffs, etc., are designed for belligerent purposes upon the captor.

The new instructions will involve a reversal of the judgment of the Vladivostok prize court by the admiralty court in the case of provisions confiscated.

A direct answer to the American note is expected to-morrow.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 16.—The overcoast North German Lloyd steamer Frankfurt has been sighted at Cape Henry, Va.



KINDNESS TO THE FALLEN FOE: A JAPANESE SOLDIER GIVING A WOUNDED RUSSIAN REFRESHMENT AND CIGARETTES.

EMPEROR THANKS HIS HAYASHI TROOPS.

Czar is Pleased Because the Men Made An Excellent Retreat.

LONDON, September 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from Mukden, dated September 16, says that in a general order issued by General Kuropatkin today, the following message from Emperor Nicholas to the general was published:

"I see from your report that you were unable to hold the fortress of Liao Yang, owing to the enemy threatening to cut off your communications. The retreat of the whole army in such difficult circumstances and over such terrible roads was an operation excellently carried out in the face of grave difficulties. I thank you and your splendid troops for their heroic and continued self-sacrifice. God guard you."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

Commenting on His Majesty's message, General Kuropatkin says it contains a further expression of lofty benevolence on the part of the Emperor, and adds:

"I am quite sure that in the work that lies before the Manchurian army every soldier will put forth his best efforts to achieve victory over the enemy and become worthy of the confidence of the Emperor."

Kuropatkin ordered the Emperor's message to be read to all the troops with solemn ceremony.

JAPS MASSING.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16.—General Kuropatkin reports that reconnaissance have established the fact that the Japanese are massing near Yentia and Bentzia Putze. Bodies of Japanese are also moving in the Liao river valley.

ON THE ADVANCE.

MUKDEN, September 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It is reported here that the Japanese are advancing on Mukden from the east. A strong force of Russians is ready to meet them.

CALL ON PARKEE.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Callers began to arrive at the Hotel Astor early to see Judge Parker. Among the first to arrive was Congressman Sulzer. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was in close conference with Judge Parker for half an hour but nothing was given out as to the matters discussed. It was said at the hotel that James J. Hill probably would call.

COSSACKS WOUNDED.

MUKDEN, September 16.—Early this morning twenty-six wounded men belonging to Major General Mischenko's Cossack division were brought into Mukden. Particulars of the skirmish are not available. It is not clear whether it was a simple outpost affair or the beginning of the real Japanese advance on Mukden.

SILLY STATEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16 (3:26 p. m.).—The Russian military critics, analyzing General Kuropatkin's extended report of the battle of Liao Yang, seem to unite in considering that Field Marshal Oyama's purpose having failed, the

JAPANESE RUNNING TRAINS.

Cars Are Said to Have Been Shipped From Here.

MUKDEN, Thursday, September 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—According to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese are leaving a garrison at Liao Yang and their main force are moving out on the Russian lines. The whole Chinese population of Liao Yang is working on the Japanese defense.

The Chinese also report that the Japanese are running regular trains between Port Duhny and Newchwang, the rolling stock, according to their statements, having come from San Francisco. Mukden merchants who have dealings with Newchwang say that if the Japanese occupy Mukden they intend to connect the railroad with the Shinkai terminus of the Shan Hai Kwan-Tien Tsin railroad about thirty-five miles west of Mukden.

At night the Russian sentries here can discern the glow of the Japanese campfires in the direction of Liao Yang.

Until three days ago the Japanese had not finished burying or burning their dead around Liao Yang.

The Chinese are becoming more and more friendly as the Japanese advance. The Japanese are imposing their systems of administration at every town occupied, seizing the revenues, beginning with the timber dues in the Yalu district and ending with the salt tax in Manchuria.

In Kwantung province the Japanese are quite at home. They are already installing Japanese teachers in the Chinese schools.

At Mukden the chief Chinese official remains outwardly friendly, but he no longer co-operates with the Russians and the Chinese refuse assistance to the Russians' transport or to furnish them with supplies. Nevertheless, although animated by undoubted sympathy for the Japanese, the Chinese are not yet confident of an ultimate Japanese victory, and thus they seek to avoid an open rupture. The abandonment of Mukden, however, might make them throw off the mask and exchange their negatively unfriendly attitude for one of active hostility.

WANT PEACE IN ARMENIA.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—H. Sarajian, archbishop of the Armenian Church in America; Sahak Ayvadian, archbishop of Persia, and India, and Dr. Jean Loris Melikow, representing the Armenians of the Caucasus forming a mission appointed by the supreme patriarchs of the Armenian Church to visit the representatives of the great Powers and appeal to them to compel the Sultan of Turkey to preserve order and tranquility in Armenia, will sail for New York tomorrow for the purpose of presenting to President Roosevelt a letter from the supreme patriarch of the Armenian Church on behalf of the Armenians.

The claim is made by Morse that there is no need of such a road and that the road is being built for the accommodation of people owning mining properties; that there was no notice given to non-consenting land owners, and that the entire county is being taxed for the purpose of a road the expense of which ought to be borne by Murray Township.

The writ of review will be heard next Friday and the Board have ten days in which to make their answer to the complaint just filed.

WILL NOT FIGHT.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16, 6 p. m.—It is accepted here that the decision to disarm the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco will result in internecine her there until the end of the war.

HOLD A CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Messrs. Sheehan, Nicol, Belmont and Peabody, of the Democratic National executive committee, were in conference several hours today. It was stated that routine matters of the campaign were considered.

ANOTHER ARREST.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., September 16.—The second arrest in connection with the lynching of the negro Horace Maples was made today. Thomas N. Riggs, proprietor of the Steggell Hotel, was placed in jail, charged by indictment with murder. The night passed quietly at the military camp about the jail.

BANDITS ACTIVE.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, September 16.—An armed band of about eighty bandits has appeared in the village of Colimes, in the northern part of the province of Guayas. The bandits have been pillaging and destroying the telegraph lines. The government has sent troops to check the band.

MINE ROAD HELD UP BY INJUNCTION.

Judge Ogden Will Hear a Review of the Case in Court.

The building of the Mines Road, the contract for which was let by the Board of Supervisors last Monday to W. J. Schmidt for \$43,000, was completely blocked this morning, for the time being, by a sweeping injunction granted by Judge B. F. Ogden to Harry N. Morse, who attacks the expediency of the road, and the technical regularity of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in acquiring the right of way and awarding the contract.

The injunction runs against each one of the Supervisors personally, County Clerk Cook, County Auditor G. W. Bacon, County Treasurer A. W. Medler, and W. J. Schmidt. They are all enjoined from taking any steps towards the carrying out of the contract made or of paying out money already contracted for to the extent of \$480 still due for the payment of the removal of fences along the right of way.

Owing to the fact that there was no provision for the putting up of a bond in the writ of review secured a few days ago looking to going over the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, Judge Ogden refused to grant an injunction at that time. Following this up, Morse this morning began a new proceeding and put up a bond of \$500 and made allegations of sufficient strength to make the issuance of an injunction obligatory upon the Judge.

The building of the road was begun nearly a year ago. It was proposed to make a highway extending from Livemore back into the hills for a distance of thirteen miles in order to tap a district abounding in magnesite claims and mineral products of great wealth. County surveyor E. C. Praeger, David McDonald and L. W. Jones were appointed viewers of the road and made a report favorable to the building of the same. It was found that the entire right of way would be donated for a distance of 12.64 miles and 66 feet in width.

Demands for reimbursement to the extent of about \$500 was asked by some of the land owners for the expense of removing fences and these demands were recommended paid by the viewers. The estimate made for the construction of the road was \$50,000. Upon this recommendation the Board of Supervisors ordered the following demands paid: For fencing, J. M. Bernardier, \$50; William Hirst, \$300; George Whiggar, \$30; and for land cut off Mrs. Bertha Furrier, \$60, making a total for the right of way of \$2,540.

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FRENCH WORKERS.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A delegation of French workmen, sent at the government's expense, will sail for New York tomorrow on its way to St. Louis. The industries represented are the production of cotton, musical instruments, shoes, hats, machinery, tools and railway supplies. Experts in commercial affairs and in mail distribution and the heads of the national labor organizations accompany the party.

JAPANESE ARE ON THE MOVE

Advices from Mukden and an official report to St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese forces are again on the move. General Kuropatkin's reconnaissance established the fact that they are massing on his east flank and bodies of Japanese are moving up the Liao River valley. St. Petersburg, however, still believes that a serious engagement is not immediately at hand, but that it will require some weeks for Marshal Oyama to be in shape for another attack. In the meanwhile the Russians continue to fortify Tie pass and statements that Kuropatkin will not abandon Mukden are received in St. Petersburg with some skepticism.

St. Petersburg expects the Japanese to now redouble their efforts before Port Arthur and another sortie of the fleet is expected.



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OYAMA WILL TAKE TIME ABOUT ADVANCE.

He Will Not Strike Mukden Until His Army is in Good Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16.—News from the front is exceedingly meager and the present lull in the operations in Manchuria is expected to continue for several weeks. Ever since General Kuropatkin's retreat was definitely accomplished the best informed military circles were convinced that Field Marshal Oyama could not immediately renew his aggressive tactics.

TIME TO ORGANIZE.

All the information since received regarding the condition of the Japanese armies has strengthened the conviction that Oyama will require a considerable time to organize a new advance and it is now believed that he will probably await reinforcements of men and guns to make good his losses at Liao Yang. These, it is reported, will be ready to leave Japan at the end of the month. Moreover, it would relate no surprise here if a Japanese diversion is attempted in the direction of Vladivostok to prepare the way for a renewal of aggressive operations against Mukden. In the meantime Kuropatkin is also obtaining reinforcements. A large number of guns and some independent troops are on their way to the front and the first detachment of the Odessa corps is expected to be on its way east by train tomorrow.

KUROPATKIN'S PLANS.

There is considerable mystery about Kuropatkin's plans. Although all the information obtainable indicates that the bulk of his army is still around Mukden and the official information is that Kuropatkin does not contemplate retreating further at present, there is considerable skepticism on these points. About all that is definitely known is that a considerable number of his troops have already gone north, that the heights near the Liao river at the Pass have been fortified and that cavalry is scouting wide on the Russian flanks to signal the first indication of a new turning movement on the part of the Japanese. Only outpost kir-

CALCHAS WILL BE HELD FOR BAIL.

LONDON, September 16.—The owners of the British steamer Calchas have received a cable dispatch from the captain of the ship at Vladivostok saying that the written decision of the prize court in her case will not be handed down until September 22d. The crown advocates, it is added, will probably appeal against the release of the vessel. He has until October 24th in which to enter a protest. Meanwhile the Calchas will not be released unless bail is given for her value.

WATSON ARRAIGNED FOR BURGLARY.

Edward A. Watson, a merchant, was arraigned before Judge Smith this morning on a charge of having committed burglary on September 13 on the premises of J. S. Smith, a tailor, whose place of business is 112 Seventh street. Watson is alleged to have broken open a window and to have stolen a coat and pair of trousers.

PARKER SEES MANY CALLERS.

Does Not Want to Decide on Candidate For Governor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Judge Parker's reception of visitors at the apartments at the Hotel Astoria is proceeding today in the same manner as yesterday and will continue until the candidate's departure for Esopus this evening. Few persons admitted to the apartment on the fifth floor passed through the hotel office. Those who admitted conferring with the candidate or were acknowledged to the press by Private Secretary McCausland were, Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, Former Senator David B. Hill, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Representative William Sulzer and John McDonald of New York.

A representative of the Associated Press was received by Judge Parker, who, however, declined to discuss in detail any of the matters which brought him to New York. He said that Senator Gorman had consented to take an important place in the management of the campaign and that his decision was at the earnest request of National Chairman Taggart as well as all other campaign managers. He said that Mr. Taggart would not be supplanted nor superseded in any way and that Senator Gorman would not be connected with the details of the campaign management. Judge Parker said Senator Gorman would act in an advisory capacity only and would remain in New York practically all the time from now to election.

The candidate was disinclined to comment on the Governorship nomination for New York, but admitted that nearly all of his callers who reside within the State had discussed the various candidates. Judge Parker said he was opposed to a decision in favor of any candidate as the result of conferences such as now are in progress at the hotel and added that no decision would be made at this time. Judge Parker would not discuss the Jerome candidacy but it is believed by many of his callers that the name of the District Attorney will not be presented at the Saratoga Convention next week unless it be for the position of Lieutenant Governor or Attorney General.

JAPANESE ARE WELL SATISFIED.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—Negotiations between the United States and Japan regarding the disposition of the crew of the Russian armed transport Lema while that vessel is interned at San Francisco, it is said, will take place in Tokyo. Regarding the action of this Government in permitting the Lema to disarm Japanese Minister Takahira said today:

"I took pleasure in calling to my Government the details of the Lema incident and the prompt action of the American Government in the matter. While, of course, it is for my government to indicate its views in the matter, I doubt not that the promptness of the American officials will cause satisfaction to the authorities at Tokyo."

"I received today a telegram from the Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco denying that there had been the slightest friction between himself and the American officials."

PLEASED WITH THE NATIVES.

Oakland Celebration Was a Highly Successful One.

The local parties are being highly complimented by the Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West for the elaborate preparations made to entertain the visiting members of the order on Admission Day. On all sides the parade is conceded to have been an exceedingly creditable demonstration, admirably managed.

One feature of the celebration is worthy of note and commendation. After paying all expenses, a small surplus will be left of the fund raised to defray the cost of the celebration. This is a tribute to the excellent management of the several committees having the affair in charge. The visitors have carried away the pleasant recollections of this city and the cordial hospitality they received at the hands of the Native Sons and Daughters and citizens generally of Oakland.

The Admission Day celebration committee will meet at headquarters this evening to receive reports from the chairman of the various committees and to make arrangements for the speedy closing up of all business matters relative to the recent celebration. That the celebration was a success is acknowledged by all and the merchants and citizens of Oakland are more than pleased at the outcome of the committee's labors.

The enthusiastic throng that came to Oakland on the evening of September 8th argued well for the success of the following day's festivities, and the different affairs on Admission Day spoke their own praise. The parade was the largest and most picturesque one ever held in Oakland, as well as being the most successful in the annals of the N. S. G. W. outside of the 1900 parade of San Francisco, and it was a most orderly and patriotic display of young men and women, all of whom had the pride of their State at heart.

The success of the parade and the ball has been favorably commented upon and the concert and displays of fireworks were highly appreciated by the numerous visitors.

The merchants of our city who so promptly assisted the committees financially are pleased that every promise made by the N. S. G. W. has been fulfilled, and as they expected only about one-half as many visitors present, many business men were overwhelmed with patronage, and they say that when the Native Sons celebration in Oakland again they will come to the front with larger subscriptions and be ready to assist in any way.

From the merchant—and they were the prime factors in the success of the celebration—came all words of praise both for the management of the business of the various committees and for the good order and behavior of the thousands of visitors who were glad to come to Oakland.

The following correspondence speaks for itself:

Oakland, Cal., September 16, 1904.

My dear Capt. Berlinsky:

On the 15th of September, I had the pleasure of attending the celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and I am sure that you and your committee have done yourselves proud, and with best wishes to all, sincerely and fraternally.

Yours truly,

LAURA J. FRANKS.

"Grand Secretaries," N. S. G. W.,

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 16, 1904.

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I am sure that you and your committee have done yourselves proud, and with best wishes to all, sincerely and fraternally.

Yours truly,

LAURA J. FRANKS.

"We, however, have thanks to extend and appreciation to show to the several hundreds of Native Daughters who participated in the parade, and the least that we can say is that the Native Daughters were a distinctive feature of the celebration and materially assisted in making Admission Day one long to be remembered in Oakland."

"I wish to thank you personally for your assistance and for your co-operation, and through you to thank the grand and subordinate parties for their support, and any praise due to our committee should be shared by the order of Native Daughters of the Golden West. Sincerely and fraternally,

L. N. CORBETT, Chairman.

E. F. GARRISON, Secretary.

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT.

Young Woman Must Answer For Stabbing a Rival.

Looking anything but like a vicious knife wielder, Belle Vega, a little Spanish woman, appeared before Judge Hall this morning for arraignment on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon for having stabbed one Perry at Livermore several weeks ago. She pleaded "not guilty" to the charge in a firm voice and shortly left the court room with her attorney, Tom Bradley.

Upon the night in question the two women quarreled over a lover and when the quarrel progressed to the stage of hair pulling Belle Vega secured a knife and slashed her antagonist until she was left for dead. The wounds, while numerous, were not deep and the victim recovered. Belle Vega was immediately arrested but in a couple of days was able to secure her release on bail by pledging a handsome pair of diamond earrings.

STOLE A BICYCLE.

Handcuffed to Dave Marshall, a had negro, Adrian Heller, a sixteen-year-old white boy was brought into court this morning charged with grand larceny for having stolen a bicycle. He pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he had come here from Portland, Ore. a short time before and took it to raise some money. He asked Judge Hall to give him his sentence right away and said that he did not want an attorney. Owing to his age and the fact that he properly belongs to the juvenile class and can be placed on probation, Judge Hall instructed Probation Officer Ezra Deoto to make an investigation of the lad's past history and make a report a week from today. Heller said that he left his parents in Portland about six months ago, but they are now living at Fresno.

MARSHALL PLEADS GUILTY.

Dave Marshall, colored, pleaded guilty not only to a charge of grand larceny, but also to a prior conviction in San Francisco on a charge of burglary. He was very anxious to be sentenced immediately but Judge Hall continued his case until next Monday. He robbed Edwin Brown one night last July of a gold watch and pin valued at \$150. He waived the right to have an attorney and said that he would take his punishment immediately. As the Judge was not certain just what sort of a customer he had before him he continued the case and in the meantime an investigation will be made into Marshall's past.

CAPT. BERLINSKY ACQUIESCES.

AGREES TO PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT PRESCRIBED BY THIS GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—Announcement that Captain Berlinsky, commanding the Russian transport Lema of San Francisco, acquiesced in all the details of the process of disarmament prescribed by this Government and would proceed to take advantage of the permission, reached the Navy Department over night in a telegram from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station.

Captain Pillsbury, acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation, today transmitted copies of the instructions sent Rear Admiral Goodrich to the secretaries of the departments of the Treasury and of Commerce and Labor.

WARREN HEATON IS CALLED.

ATTORNEY WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH FAMOUS CASE DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.

Warren Heaton, an attorney, died this morning at his residence, 1216 Filbert street, at the age of 81 years. He had been identified with the interests of this city for the last twenty-eight years.

He was connected with the litigation surrounding the estate of the late Warren D. Heaton, a capitalist over whose will a prolonged dispute was waged. The deceased attorney was not a relative of the capitalist, although their names are similar.

The deceased was born in Ohio, where he was admitted to the bar. Later he removed to California and located in this city. He leaves an only daughter, Miss Mary Heaton.

The funeral will be held Sunday under the Enterprise Lodge of Odd Fellows.

WON THE RACE.

PARIS, September 16.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Polycarp, with Ransch up, won the Prix Du Bac at the Maisons La Fite races today.

PREPARE FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

J. R. Knowland Will Speak Throughout the District.

The Republican Congressional Committee of the Third Congressional District met this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in Judge Quinn's court room.

There were present, members as follows:

Forty-seventh Assembly District, E. B. Johnson; Forty-eighth Assembly District, R. W. Church; Forty-ninth Assembly District, Morris Flynn; Fiftieth Assembly District, Everett Brown; Fifty-first Assembly District, J. W. Evans; Fifty-second Assembly District, F. W. Richardson.

At large—Geo. W. Reed, Oakland; C. L. Tisdale, Alameda; George D. Metcalf, Berkeley; W. L. Crooks.

The absentees were: C. L. Crellin, Pleasanton; Frank Jarrett, Oakland; J. M. Stow, Contra Costa County, and H. F. Stahl, Solano.

J. M. Bermingham of El Paso was represented by J. Milnes as proxy.

The meeting was called to order by the new chairman, George W. Reed, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the best manner of conducting the campaign.

Senator Knowland, Republican candidate for Congress, said the question was to when the meetings should be held.

Dr. Tisdale said it would be advisable to hold a few big meetings rather than many small ones and that there should be apportioned for these meetings, a State speaker. Those meetings could satisfy county, State and Congressional requirements.

Mr. Metcalf said the meetings would have to be in touch with the State meetings.

Chairman Reed said the State committee would like to have the Congressional committee co-operate with the State organization. The State committee also desired the Congressional committee to furnish them with a list of the time and places at which meetings would be held.

On motion of Dr. Tisdale, it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to prepare a list of meetings such as had been requested by the State organization.

W. L. Crooks said that Solano had nominated all her officers and that the County Committee would like to have two big meetings at Ben Loma and Vallejo and several smaller meetings in other places.

Mr. Milnes from Contra Costa county said they would like to hold five meetings up there, namely, at Richmond, Martinez, Antioch and several other places in the southern part of the county. The chair appointed as the committee on meetings Messrs. Tisdale, Crooks, Bermingham, Richardson and Church, the membership, by an amendment of Tisdale's motion offered by Mr. Brown, having been increased from three to five.

Senator Knowland said he had rented the room formerly used by Victor Metcalf as his headquarters during the campaign.

On motion of George D. Metcalf, it was decided that the room in question should be declared the headquarters of the committee as well as of J. R. Knowland. The apartment is room 38 at 918 Broadway.

Mr. Crooks suggested having one good meeting in the leading cities in the upper counties with band, fireworks and cannon, at which Mr. Knowland could be present. After that, the County Committee could take Mr. Knowland through the other cities in the county.

George D. Metcalf asked about providing for expenses.

Mr. Crooks said that his county would

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pay all the expenses of meetings up there.

It was the impression that all the other places would do the same thing and that money was not to be expected from the Congressional Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

MINE WORKERS DISSATISFIED.

SECRETLY NEGOTIATING TO LEAVE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

PUEBLO, Colo., September 16.—The United Mine Workers of America, National Western Federation of Miners today to discuss the advisability of cutting itself from the national organization of United Mine Workers and of joining the Western Federation. The negotiations have been conducted secretly and the exact status is not known, but according to the best sources of information the change will be effected.

The disension was caused by the national executive board withdrawing its financial support for continuing the strike in this district last fall, which at the time caused much bitter feeling among the miners. There is some opposition to the proposed change, but it is not expected to prove strong enough to defeat the movement.

CORTELYOU RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican National Committee returned to New York today.

SCAVENGERS ARRESTED.

Charles Ratto and Baccio Casselli, two scavengers, were arrested today on a charge of violating the garbage ordinance. They were released on \$25 bail.

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DID HE RUN AWAY?

**Russians Captain May Be
Tried By Court
Martial.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—Captain A. T. Berinsky, commander of the Russian cruiser Lena, will in all probability be court-martialed for coming to San Francisco. This is the opinion held in high naval circles at this port, and it is backed by strong arguments.

It is believed that he will be charged with having fled from the scene of war. Prominent naval officials, in discussing the Lena affair among themselves, say that the Russian commander could not have been so cowardly as to flee from the American coast rather than take any chance of the destruction of his ship.

DAMAGE TO THE RICE CROPS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 15.—Reports from the surrounding country show that the recent storm wrought considerable damage to the rice crops. There was no loss of life except from the fishing fleet off Charleston. No trace has been found of two fishing boats reported missing off this port, and it seems certain that the eleven men in them were lost.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

COLUMBIA, Kentucky, Sept. 15.—Five children were burned to death and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sapp, fatally injured at Rolla, near Sapp, Kentucky, today. All were asleep.

DAMAGE TO TREES

BOSTON, September 15.—Much damage was done to fruit trees in Southern New England last night and today. At Newbury, N. H., the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Wires were strung, fifteen small boats were driven ashore or damaged. The tugboat Minuteman, and the Columbia and Pacific of the North Atlantic flying squadron caught the full force of the gale and were obliged to let go all anchors. The war vessels were not injured.

STEAMER WRECKED.

TRURO, Mass., September 15.—The fishing steamer Joseph Church of Greenport, L. I., struck on Peaked Hill bar today and was smashed to pieces. Captain Martin Leeman and his crew of twenty-one men were saved. The wreckage from the steamer is strewn all along the shore for miles.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

HAMILTON, Ga., September 15.—Eliab Gore, a negro preacher, who is charged, is the leader of a "Before Day" mob, which has planned, it is alleged, the murder of prominent white men, has been captured. The negro was ordered to leave the vicinity.

THREATEN STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 15.—A strike is threatened on the Fort Wayne system and its branches of the Pennsylvania road. The members of the Brotherhood of railway trainmen are now taking a vote on the strike proposition and the result will be announced next Monday. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will not accept the new wage schedule.

VICEROY REPORTS.

**Alexieff Tells the Czar
of Some Recent
Stirring Events.**

ST. PETERSBURG, September 15.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated September 14:

"I have received the following reports from General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur August 31:

"A dispatch from Yankai, Eastern Siberia, dated August 12, says the Kommander islands, off the coast of Kamchatka, have been besieged by Japanese and British schooners and steamers up to July 28. Two of these schooners and the steamers were armed with guns, and during them off three Japanese were killed and many wounded. We sustained no loss.

"Near Kamchatka five Japanese fishing boats have been burned. Their crews were annihilated.

"The Japanese announced the annexation of the territory and proclaimed it a Japanese protectorate. They were subsequently captured by 120 Russian vessels.

"Kamchatka remains true to her old traditions. The inhabitants have taken up arms and are ready to shed their blood for their faith, their Czar and their fatherland.

"General Stoessel sees in these proclamations an indication of the enemy's consciousness of failure.

"On September 3 the enemy received reinforcements on the west front of the fortress. During the bombardment of September 2 the Japanese squadron remained the whole time in view of the fortress.

"The Kommander islands are the islands for whose protection against these very conditions arrangements were made by Russian with Great Britain and the United States.

"It is not supposed that the affair will lead to a diplomatic incident. An official report has also been received of the landing of Japanese forces of 160 naval reservists on the west coast of Kamchatka, who declared the sovereignty of Japan over the peninsula and the islands. The official report agrees with the details contained in the Petropavlovsk dispatch to the Associated Press.

REPUBLICANS MUST WORK.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Speaker Joseph Cannon called upon the members of the national committee at the Auditorium today. Mr. Cannon has been on an extensive tour through the West, canvassing the situation. He has found that the Democrats are making a quiet but formidable canvass in industrial centers and urges industrious work by the Republicans in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

FALL THROUGH BRIDGE.

FILLMORE, Minn., September 15.—Last afternoon a wagon bridge spanning the river here was reported on fire. The fire department made a run for the scene, followed by an excited crowd. When they went on the bridge, one span of it, weakened by the flames, gave way, precipitating forty persons into the river. Five have already been killed and twenty persons were injured. Many others are thought to have been drowned. The river is being dragged for their bodies.

SHEEPMEN OUT

CHICAGO, September 15.—Because of alleged discrimination against sheep butchers employed at the Union Stockyards, the sheep butcher workmen have decided to remain on strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—630 persons have been arrested in the city because of the strike situation is reported from the front.

HE TOOK POISON.

**Union Man Weary of
Life Swallows
Strychnine.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—"My strychnine suit" says—better than having no suit at all—wrote Thomas Barber after attiring himself in the uniform he wore in the Labor Day parade. Then he drank the contents of a bottle of strychnine. His dead body was found this morning lying on his bed at the New Golden Gate Hotel, 161 Fourth street, which he had lived for the last three months.

Barber was a tilesetter and had been employed by Montague & Co. He came from Los Angeles three months ago leaving a wife in that city. For several days he had been drinking heavily and was despondent. He might have been killed, the night bartender at the hotel, who awoke him this morning at 3 o'clock, when he found him in the room at that time he found Barber dead. An empty strychnine bottle and the foregoing note, scribbled on an envelope, were on a table at the head of the bed.

After bidding the bartender good-night Barber had evidently gone to his room, changed his clothing and swallowed the fatal draught. The uniform that, in a moment of levity, he had chosen as his parade costume, and a pair of white trousers and a pink shirt, with white stripes, he was wearing when he died. He was 36 years old. The body was removed to the morgue by Deputy Coroner Mehan and an inquest will be held.

WIFE RAN THE HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—Conjugal frankness and a wife's declaration of independence and assumption of sovereignty made short shrift of Tony O. Bogalsky, who married Marie L. Bogalsky on January 20, 1902, and now sues for a divorce.

The subjected husband might not have cared if the wife went to the moon, but he was determined to secure domination over the family. He had the wife's property, the house, the car, and the money. He was a man of means, and he was determined to run the house as he saw fit.

At that stirring speech in return for the uniform he had worn in the parade, Tony said he treated his wife as a dictator. He was a man of means, and he was determined to run the house as he saw fit.

LENA'S CAPTAIN IS SATISFIED

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—Captain Berinsky of the Lena left his vessel today on his steam launch and went down the bay past the Bennington and Marlborough to visit Admiral Goodrich on the flagship New York.

The captain was informed of the President's decision to permit the Lena to remain here on condition that she would be used as a hospital ship. He was very satisfied with the decision, and he was determined to run the house as he saw fit.

OFFICERS DISMISSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—Lieut. Charles F. Smith and W. W. White, of the Thirtieth Infantry, have been dismissed from the service and since yesterday are no longer entitled to wear the uniform of the United States army.

This is the ending to the disgraceful escapade in which the two lieutenants involved themselves some months ago, and will cause little surprise among those who know that any discipline is not to be maintained in the army.

The two lieutenants were acting at Angel Island, caused them to be court-martialed, and the President's decision to dismiss them from the service of the United States was read to them. The proceedings lasted only a few moments and were exceedingly formal. The two lieutenants were dismissed from the service and since yesterday are no longer entitled to wear the uniform of the United States army.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—"If the verdict had been murder in the second degree I should certainly have given you life for the benefit of the state," said Judge Carroll Cook this morning in pronouncing sentence on George T. Querbach, convicted of manslaughter. Querbach, alias "captain" George Smith, alias "Pistol Jack" was engaged to be married to a Mrs. Annie Wilson, who lived at 195 Capp street.

On November 1 of last year the woman was found dead in her house with her clothing disarranged and her body a mass of bruises.

Thirteen days later Querbach was arrested on the water front while trying to sneak aboard a vessel bound for a foreign port.

He was sentenced to ten years.

DECISION OF NAVY.

**Lena Will Be Taken Into
Custody By Our
Boats.**

WASHINGTON, September 15.—The Acting Secretary of State today gave out the following statement regarding the Russian ship Lena, now at San Francisco:

"The President has today issued an order, through the Acting Secretary of State, directing that the Russian armed transport ship Lena, now at San Francisco, be taken into custody by the naval authorities of the United States and be taken to the Mare Island navy yards and there be disarmed by removal of small arms, breech-locks of the guns, magazines, ammunition and ordnance stores and such other dismantlement as may be prescribed by the commandant of the navy yard; that the captain give a written guarantee that the ship shall not leave San Francisco until peace shall have been concluded; that the officers and crew shall be paroled not to leave San Francisco until so ordered by the commandant of the navy yard; that after disarmament the vessel may be removed to a prize dock for such reasonable repairs as will make her seaworthy and ready to be sent to her destination; that the vessel shall be so repaired at the navy yard if the Russian commander should so elect; that while in a private dock the commandant of the navy yard shall have custody of the ship and the repairs shall be overseen by an engineer officer to be detailed by the commandant of the navy yard; that if peace shall not have been concluded, the vessel shall be taken back to the Mare Island navy yard and be there held in custody until the end of the war."

HAD LONG SLEEP.

"This action has been taken upon the written request of the commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, Rear Admiral Goodrich, setting forth that at the vessel is incapable of putting to sea without needful repairs she must be dismantled and after disarmament be sent to the Mare Island navy yard, to carry out its provisions."

The Secretary of the Navy has telegraphed the President's order to San Francisco, and given instructions to Admiral Goodrich, and to Captain McCalla, the commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, to carry out its provisions.

"Two Orphans", Too Much For a Berkeley Girl.

BERKELEY, September 15.—The remarkable experience of remaining in a comatose condition for thirty-six hours while the ministrations of a veritable Berkeley's leading physicians proved unavailing, and being restored to consciousness by a Spiritualist, who had been called in at the home of J. S. Allen, 1925 Channing way, for the past few weeks.

Miss Younger first went into her strange trance while attending to the duties of her position as a teacher in the play of an emotional nature, and it is believed that the highly wrought conditions as played on Miss Younger's feelings as to cause her to lose all consciousness.

MARRIED AT GENOA.

GENOA, Switzerland, September 15.—Stanley McCormick of Chicago and Katherine Dexter, daughter of Wm. Dexter, were married here today. The civil ceremony took place at 11:30 a. m. and the religious wedding at noon in the Church of the Macchabees.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

**Alameda County Will Have
Forty Organizations
in Grand Parade.**

Oakland Odd Fellows are looking forward with great interest to the assembling in San Francisco next week of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the order, which will continue in session from the 18th to the 24th inst.

STRONG ORDER.

The Order of Odd Fellows is one of the strongest, numerically and financially, in the world, and is especially prosperous in this city and county. It is estimated that their coming gathering will bring at least 35,000 strangers to San Francisco.

BIG PROCESSION.

On Friday of next week there will be a parade in San Francisco of Odd Fellows, in which it is expected at least 10,000 and probably 12,000 Odd Fellows will take part. This procession is expected to be the largest of the kind that has taken place in the history of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The procession will move at 10 o'clock sharp. It will advance along Market street to Van Ness avenue, thence to California street, where it will counter-march and be reviewed. The members of the subordinate lodges will march in column of fours in open order.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

The Patriarchs Militant, which is the uniform rank of the order and bears to it the same relation that the Knights Templar do to the Masonic order, will march in military formation, using tactics which resemble those of the Templars. The uniform of this rank is of black broadcloth with gold trimmings, and sword with gold scabbard, black capeaux decorated with plumes, which latter indicate the rank of the wearer. Chevaliers' plumes are purple and white, the field and line officers are red and white, and the general and his staff each wears a white plume only.

OAKLAND PATRIARCHS ONLY.

There is one organization of the uniform rank of Odd Fellows in this city. It is known as Canton Oakland No. 11, and is a very militant and comprises about seventy-five members, who are considered as among the best drilled patriarchs in the order.

Next Saturday night this Canton will go to San Francisco to perform escort duty in receiving the distinguished members of the order who are expected to arrive at that time. They will continue to do this duty on Sunday and Monday in conjunction with Canton No. 5 of San Francisco.

COMMITTEEN.

Oakland and Berkeley lodges are represented on the executive committee having in charge arrangements for the great gathering by Major George Kirk, Colonel C. H. Coie, Major George C. Pope, Berkeley, and Chevalier B. E. Underwood, Berkeley.

ODD FELLOWS IN COUNTY.

The order is represented in Alameda County by the following Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges:

Oakland—Columbia No. 40, Hecker No. 49, Oakland No. 118, University No. 144, Orion No. 189, Fountain No. 288, Harbor No. 293, Evening Star No. 285, Porter No. 472, Enterprise No. 298, Vorwaerts No. 313.

Alameda—Enoch No. 184, Berkeley—Berkeley No. 270, Irvington—Milton Peak No. 114, Alvarado—Crusade No. 92, Hayward—Sycamore No. 129, San Leandro—San Leandro No. 231, Niles—Niles No. 382, Elmhurst—Elmhurst No. 354, Livermore—Livermore No. 219, Pleasanton—Pleasanton No. 255.

REBEKAHS.

The Rebekahs are the women's auxiliary of the Odd Fellows. They have lodges in the towns of Pleasanton, Livermore, Elmhurst, Niles, Alameda, Berkeley, San Leandro and Hayward, and have the following lodges in this city: Absent Invidia No. 11, Aurelia No. 167, Brooklyn No. 12, Concordia No. 152, Golden Link No. 165, Oakland No. 15, Sunset No. 108 and Teutonia No. 105.

Representatives of all of these lodges will take part in the great procession. They will march a body representing the county without respect to the lodges to which they belong.

BORN.

WATKINS—In this city, September 6, 1904, to the wife of Edmund A. Watkins, a son.

DIED.

HELMKAMP—At the County Infirmary, September 15, 1904, F. F. Helmkamp, a native of Holland aged 65 years.

HEMPHILL—At the County Infirmary, September 15, 1904, Lewis B. Hemphill, a native of New York, aged 61 years.

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WANTED—Real estate to sell and rent. We have cash customers looking for bargains and good tenants for vacant rooms and houses. List your property with us and we will serve you right. FAY & SON, 908 Broadway, Oakland, Phone Cedar 821.

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Deficient School Housing
in New York.

The school children of New York are suffering from the effects of labor troubles which delayed construction on the new schoolhouses now in course of erection. When the schools opened at the close of the midsummer vacation no less than 93,000 children were placed upon part time because of the lack of seating capacity. There are 78 new school buildings now under construction, the greater proportion of which would have been completed but for the trouble with the building trades. However, when these buildings are finished the school accommodations will still be insufficient because the increase in children of school age in the metropolis calls for the construction annually of ten or twelve new schoolhouses. It is estimated that the increase in pupilage in the public schools of Greater New York each year is fully 10,000, as a population nearly equal to the total number of inhabitants of Oakland is added every year. The school accommodations were permitted to fall greatly behind the requirements, and when the city undertook to supply the deficiency there was much longer delay than was anticipated and the increase during the time required for construction was not fully taken into account. This is a condition which all rapidly growing cities must face. Probably the best way to deal with it would be to provide in the annual budget for the erection of new schoolhouses in sufficient number to keep pace with the growth of population. Otherwise the school accommodations will be continuously insufficient for public needs.

The squirming of the Democratic editors proves that the President wields a pen with as much vigor as he does the "big stick." As a letter-writer he is altogether too strenuous for his critics.

The Democratic papers of the Second District are posing Hon. Theodore Bell as the Atlas who sustained the weight of Congress, all by his lonely, during the last session. Mr. Bell is a good man—quite good enough to be District Attorney of Napa County—but we rather object to the idea that he played shepherd to a Republican Congress. What he accomplished was through the good will of his Republican colleagues and the good offices of the Speaker, who has a sneaking partiality for young and green members. But after all is said and done, Mr. Bell's performance is no great shakes. His fame is a good deal of the Jack-and-the-bean-stalk order, rather fanciful than material. He is bright and energetic but it is impossible that he can have the same influence in the House or with the administration that a Republican of equal talents will have, and it will hardly be asserted that Mr. Bell is the superior in character and ability of Hon. Duncan McKinley.

At the instigation of Abraham Ruef Mayor Schmitz appointed a saloon proprietor named Maestretti Fire Commissioner of San Francisco. A barkeeper employed by Maestretti has been arrested at the instance of the Merchants' Association on a charge of illegal voting by falsely impersonating a registered citizen. Maestretti and another of Schmitz's Fire Commissioners hustled up bonds in advance of arrest and accompanied the accused bartender to the police office, where the formality of giving bail was complied with. Thus notice is given that the Schmitz administration is behind the accused. The incident is a fair index to the moral quality of the Ruef-Schmitz administration across the bay.

The struggle for leadership in the Republican party of New York has terminated a second time in favor of Governor Odell. Senator Platt's mantle of chieftainship seems to have been stripped from his back, and it is difficult to see how he is to regain it. In the first round Governor Odell wrested from him the control of the party organization, but the Senator was still a power, and the Governor said to the newspapers that Senator Platt was still the leader. But the real struggle for supremacy came when the time came for nominating a State ticket. Odell had one candidate for Governor and Platt another, and up to the last minute it looked as if the fight for leadership would be carried onto the floor of the convention. At the last minute, however, Platt gave in and permitted the Odell candidate to be named without a contest. The veteran orator saved public defeat by conceding the victory to his antagonist. It is difficult to see how the Platt machine is ever to be again put in running order—that is unless the Democratic candidate for Governor should be elected.

The longshoreman who wanted to shake hands with Judge Parker probably desired to learn for himself whether the Judge had any of Dave Hill's peanuts in his fist.

The Alabama authorities are proceeding in the right way to put down lynching. The Mayor of Huntsville and the Sheriff of the county, along with others, have been indicted for complicity in the lynching of Horace Mapes, who was recently hanged in the public square of the city. There was no excuse for the crime, and the fact that officers of the law abetted, if they did not actively participate in it renders it doubly disgraceful. Apparently the Governor of the State and the Circuit Judge are determined to make an example of the guilty parties. A vigorous prosecution has been instituted that will have a very sobering effect in future. Possibly the lynchers may in the end escape severe punishment, but they will be put to heavy expense and given a worry which will discourage them from engaging in similar criminal enterprises hereafter. The way to put down lynching is to prosecute lynchers to the full extent of the law.

If Mark Hanna were alive he would be glad to acknowledge that Theodore Roosevelt not only knows when to stand pat but plays a pat hand to the limit. The President's letter would have delighted the Ohio leader, who liked nothing better than a standup fight to a finish.

Stewed Prunes and Democracy.

The Examiner is lending interest and variety to the Democratic campaign by printing a series of able editorials advising people to eat more raisins and setting forth the manifold merits and virtues of prunes. Such stirring appeals to action cannot fail to arouse the Democratic masses. Now if Judge Parker can only be induced to give an endorsement, however qualified and guarded, to the modest prune and the toothsome raisin the campaign will be fruitful of animated discussion and lively dietary interest. It may even go down in history as the "stewed prune" campaign.

It is true Sir John Falstaff told Dame Quickly of the Boar's Head Inn that he had no more faith in her than he had in a stewed prune. But Sir John was partial to sack and sugar and was in a passion besides. He had never seen a California prune nor heard of Judge Parker. There is tradition afloat that he once led the Democratic party through Coventry, but that story may be the idle invention of some Peeping Tom of the opposition press, and the cohorts that followed the fat knight through the ancient town of Coventry may have been a division of Coney's army. Possibly the commissary stores were reduced to the single article of prunes, a continuous diet which offended Falstaff. But whatever the reason, Sir John was down on prunes, while in the heat of the present campaign the esteemed Examiner is fervidly praising them. We judge from his remarks that it is of the opinion that Judge Parker has only to scribe a stewed prune on his banner to achieve an overwhelming victory. A prune rampant and the motto, "In hoc signo vinces," would be invincible as a campaign device. "Parker and prunes!" would be a war cry to stir up the very stones to

rutiny against the administration. The prune is emblematic, symbolic, and suggestive of a negative policy.

There is nothing strenuous about a prune. It is peaceful in the highest degree. It is soft, pliant and rather vapid to the taste. No one ever accused the prune of being aggressive. A prune looks no more like a big stick than a stuffed ballot box looks like Abe Ruef. I never get its back up or declares itself. It is constitutionally modest and reserved.

No one would ever dream of regarding the prune as incendiary, aggressive or suggestive of a desire for conquest. It is a little sticky to be sure, but so is the Democratic party for that matter. In this campaign it is peculiarly emblematic of the Democratic platform and the Democratic candidate for President.

Stewed prunes and Democracy! How exhilarating! How apropos! What a beautiful combination! At last the watchword our Democratic friends have vainly been searching for has been found. Let them take heart and rally around the prune standard. Filled with prunes and enthusiasm, the Grand Old Party of Jefferson, Jackson and Gavin McNab cannot fail to be victorious and free from bowel complaint.

SOME PASSING JESTS

AH HA-A-HA.—Mrs. Parvenu (patronizingly)—Wire any of your ancestors men of note?

Mr. Flippant—Yes, madam, I should say so. One of them was the most famous admiral of his day, and commanded the allied forces of the world.

Mrs. Parvenu (with altered tone of respect)—Is it possible, Mr. Flippant? What was his name?

Mr. Flippant—Noah, madam. —Tit-Bits.

REMINDER.

Lives of great men all remind us

That cold dough is not the goal;

Dollars must be left behind us,

There's no pocket in the soul.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

AT THE SEASHORE.—"Here!" shouted the excited guest, "I've been robbed in this hotel."

"G'wan," whooped the clerk, with a big black cigar, fringed shirt front and cut glass pin, "don't begin to holler afore yer lil is made out."—Detroit Free Press.

APPREHENSION.—Mrs. Shapeleigh—Oh, Henry, I've lost my bathing suit. Have you a postage stamp you can loan me?

Mr. Shapeleigh—Great Scott, Louise! You ain't going to use a postage stamp as a substitute, I hope!

Mrs. Shapeleigh (blushing)—Oh, you foolish boy! I want to write to the city for another. —Houston Chronicle.

THEY'RE OFF.—"Did Wilkey get away with you on that horse dicker?"

"No, but the horse did the first time I hitched him up."

HAIR-SPLITTING JOKE.—Ermyntre de Dustbin—Ha! ha! What's this I see? A hair on your coat! Villain, you love another! Montmorency Guttersnipe—Gard! That's only the horsehair I use to put across me hand when the teacher licks me.—Chas.

PAINFUL MEMORIES.—She—I love old trees. They seem to remind me of the past somehow. Don't you think so? He—Well, there's only one tree that reminds me of the past—the birch.—Stray Stories.

A TRIFLING FATHER.—Mr. Joax—Well, as long as you want to go in the laundry business, here's a box of starch—I reckon that'll be about all.

His son—All?

Mr. Joax—Yes; that ought to starch you all right.—Chicago Journal.

ANYTHING TO GET THE CAKE.—Tommy—Le's play zoological gardens, Nellie.

Nellie—All right. How's it played.

Tommy—I'll pretend I'm a monkey, and you feed me with your cake!—Comic Cuts.

RUNNING NO RISKS.—"Have you any teeth, grandpa?"

"No, my boy."

"Then you can hold these nuts for me."—Jester.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

A Russian was caught by some of Kuroki's troops last Friday while softly whistling "Hiawatha." The drumhead court-martial promptly condemned him to death as a spy, but there are suspicions that it was for the other crime.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

During the harvest season in the Northwest spellbinders, if they appear, may be drafted to become wheat binders and corn shuckers. As they never did a useful day's work in their lives the change will commend itself by its novelty.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"The Democratic party," says Judge Parker, "is not a machine." That's all right, Judge; but what is the Democratic party?—Philadelphia North American.

An effort is being made to discover the typical American woman, but she is too busy getting the children off to school these mornings to be around posing for her picture.—Chicago News.

W. T. Stead says the Czar is one of the most enlightened and splendid men in the world. If this is the case, what an actor he must be.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Oregon reports officially that "the number of children who are not in school is increasing at an alarming rate." The number of inmates of Oregon's prisons will increase in like proportion later.—Los Angeles Herald.

When a girl is too modest to go in bathing at the beach, she may not be bowlegged, but it looks suspicious.—Jersey City Journal.

Henry Gassaway Davis and his brother are reported to have given \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. It looks like a bunko game to take their money.—Minneapolis Journal.

The beauty about the straw vote is that the straw-vote taker always sits on the ballot box and declares the count himself.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Many a man's reputation for wisdom is due to the fact that he leaves the most of his remarks unsaid.

The man who writes a love letter doesn't necessarily make a fool of himself. He may neglect to forward it.

If, as the newspapers would have us believe, all brides are beautiful, where do all the homely married ladies come from?—Chicago News.

Hints for the Ladies.

Silks will rustle in the fall.

Beggy and pouch effects at the wrist are passe.

Dots are still with us, but the check's the thing.

Folds of tulle outline the edges of many décollete gowns.

Little coat tails are a feature of many of the new blouses.

Have a smart little brown and yellow toque for autumn.

There's to be another run of gold and silver braid on fall gowns.

From now on the mohair family will move in the best society.

An elaborately fitted coat is to be fashion's favorite for autumn.

Trimming, it is said, are to harmonize rather than contrast with gowns.

All authorities agree on the inevitableness of leg-o'-mutton sleeves.

It's a wise woman who lays in her winter linings at summer silk sales.

Pleasant waists laced up both back and front are appearing once more.

Pleated skirts are still very fashionable, the pleats being variously arranged.

It will be nip and tuck between brown and navy blue for autumn wear.

A whisper from Paris says that close plaits are to supersede shirrs and gathers.

The Louis XIV pointed stomacher is very faithfully copied in certain evening gowns.

On the newest examples of picture hats the plumes stand straight up, a la Directoire.

Check silks are used for everything from traveling frocks to the most ornate visiting gowns.

Whatever sleeves may be coming to, they are still excessively full in some portion of their anatomy.

In walking suits the latest departure is a skirt that reaches to the ankle and a fitted coat in knee length.

Headings, buttons, rings, buckles, tucks, bows and tiny rosettes adorn the backs of the fashionable wide girde.

V-shaped trimmings for bodices, which are becoming more and more frequent, are the result of the pointed stomacher, which is an established vogue.

The bird of paradise waves upon a majority of the handsomest Directoire hats worn by Parisians. It will probably be adopted here this autumn.

Fashion arbiters unflinchingly agree that light-weight, verriaphanous volles are to continue to be the swaggiest dress fabric for some seasons to come.

Sir Knight Wm. H. Maneely of 1894 N. 17th street, Philadelphia, a member of Mary Commandery, called at our office during the Conclave last week and told of his wonderful escape from death.

He handed his card and opened up the conversation by saying: "Do I look like a man who was doing with Bright's disease a year ago?"

He stated that he had had both Bright's disease and diabetes for nine years, and a year ago was so low he could not speak for a half hour at a time and at times had to be put in ice packs. Dr. a leading physician in Philadelphia, at the head of one of the largest institutions, sent word to him that he had had several cases recover under a medicine made in San Francisco called Fulton's Compound, and he believed it would cure him. He sent for it, and the third night thereafter got the first good sleep in many months and improvement was then gradual and continuous until he is now the picture of health.

He stated that Richard Albert, another business man of Philadelphia had recovered from Bright's disease and was so interested that he had probably given over a hundred bottles of Fulton's Compound to friends to get them started, and that he had given away over two dozen himself, also that he had induced a doctor whose wife had diabetes to prescribe for his wife was recovering. He also told a trained nurse who was attending a wealthy citizen who was fading away with Bright's disease. A month later he called on Mr. Maneely to tell him that the patient was so improved and so grateful to the nurse that he told him "I kept a year he would give him \$500."

Mr. Maneely also mentioned two residents of Kensington a suburb of Philadelphia whom he had started on it and had recovered.

He added that E. T. Snow of 1815 Columbia avenue had told him that there were now fifty-two physicians in Philadelphia regularly prescribing the Fulton Compound.

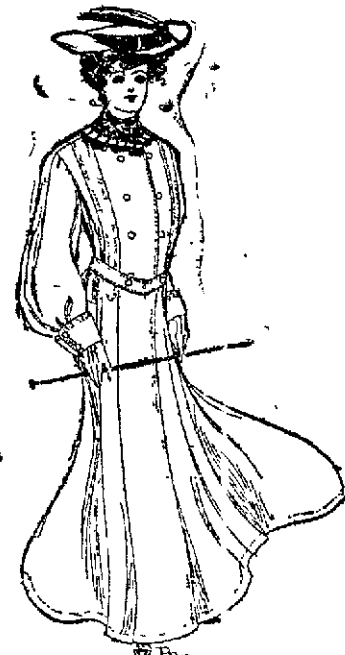
Mr. Maneely is well known in Philadelphia as a thirty-second degree Mason and if anybody in the world questions the truth of his statements above, let them ask Testimonials like the above were never known before the discovery of Fulton's wonderful Compound. Note that the single statement involves six recoveries among people of standing, all of whom were supposed to be incurable and thought they had to die.

We again announce to the world the curability of Bright's disease and diabetes in about 87 per cent of all cases. Send for pamphlet and list of agents to Jno. J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington st., San Francisco.

When to suspect Bright's disease: Weakness or loss of weight, puffiness ankles, hands or eyelids, trouble after the third month, urine may show sediment, falling vision, drowsiness, one or more of these.

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MISSSES and
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Glad to Welcome the New Season

because we're ready for it. This readiness is not confined to one department, it's general all over the house. The women now find the air somewhat chilly in the waking hours of the morning—a warmer kimono or dressing sacque would be more acceptable than the lawn one that has done summer duty; ribbed underwear of a heavier weight seems not to come amiss; outer garments of woollens must take the place of the cotton or silk out-of-door gown; toward the end of the day a fur boa, or pelerene is most acceptable; 'tis time to lay away the summer hat and to choose one of warmer one and texture; when the sun goes down, sometimes before, a fall jacket is much to be desired—and upon retiring, a warm blanket or comforter now possesses an increased attraction.

And what is true of the seasonal needs of the women is equally true of the needs of the misses and children, even of the smallest.

Come to us with your needs—go away with perfect satisfaction.

Warmer Dresses for Children

The right kinds are here at the right time—and right prices. And such beauties, too—cannot fail to delight both mothers and children. Material is warm, the modeling is exquisite and trimmings of an exceptionally high order. The surprise is how such clever dresses can be sold at the prices we ask.



AT 25c—Neat dresses for children from 1 to 4 years old, made of pretty check, flannel in navy and red.

AT 50c—Natty Russian dress for little ones from 2 to 5 years; in pink or blue stripes with solid colored cuffs and facing down front.

AT \$1.00—Smart dress with Russian blouse effect; material is a fancy check in blue, red, green and brown combination; sizes 2 to 5 years.

AT \$1.50—Handsome dress made of cashmere—a Russian blouse model—and trimmed with fancy braid and white lace insertion; colors are red, royal and brown; sizes 2 to 5 years.

AT \$2.00—A pretty Mother Hubbard design; fancy yoke trimmed with bands of red stitched henrietta and blue tabs, trimmed with small button, collar of henrietta; a pleasing effect that is here in red, royal and brown.

AT \$2.50—Charming dress in the French style, made of a novel granite cloth; flounce is shirred into the wrist; zoned jacket set off with two rows of fancy braid and edged with lace, belt, cuffs and tabs finished with fancy braid and brass buttons; colors are green, royal, and brown.

Very dressy gowns for misses up to 15 years, priced from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Special Values in Muslin Gowns

Among the many good lines of new Muslin Underwear that have come in proper weights for the new season are the remarkable values that call for a special mention.

Gown of heavy muslin, with high neck, 2 rows of embroidery inserting alternating with groups of fine tucks on either side of front; neck and sleeves neatly finished with embroidery; Special 68c.

Empire gown of heavy muslin, with yoke of pretty embroidery work finished with edging of embroidery; neck finished with embroidery beading relieved with pink or blue satin ribbon; embroidery finishing on sleeves; Special at \$1.85c.

Many good values in new gowns are priced from 50c to \$7.25.

Skirt Chemise Special at \$1.50

Made of an excellent grade of heavy muslin; neck and sleeves finished with embroidery edging and beading; the front is a novel design somewhat resembling a bertha, with a three-inch headed ruffle.

Muslin Petticoats from \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Muslin Drawers from 25c to \$3.25.

Special Sale of Sample Waists

This is an unusual waist-selling incident. Ordinarily, makers do not part with samples till the end of the season. Now, before the winter waist season has really opened, we found one manufacturer, anxious to close up and we bought his complete line of samples.

Each of these waists is a new design of workmanship in perfect detail. The materials are Flannel, Scotch Flannel, heavy Oxford, Cashmere, Alpaca, and the regular prices would be from \$1.25 to \$7.00.

Special prices from 75c to \$4.50.

Warmer Clothing for the Bed

Plenty of it here—a little would doubtless be acceptable at your home.

There's warmth and comfort in every inch of the woolen blankets that we are now showing—and plenty of size too; several weights, priced at \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00 pair.

All have heard of the celebrated Marysville blankets; they are California's best and the world knows no better; they last a lifetime; prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and up to \$10.00 pair.

Useful cotton blankets; many use them in cold weather for sheets; white or gray, 75c to \$2.00 pair.

THE NEW COMFORTERS are prettier than ever to look at—more variety in the patterns of the coverings; they give most agreeable warmth and are so filled—all in one piece—that lumps are impossible.

Silkoline covered comforters; either stitched or tufted; figured on one or two sides \$1.25, \$1.35 and up to \$2.25.

Comforters covered with bright cambric; well fastened \$2.50.

Sateen-covered comforters are particularly handsome, pattern being exceptionally bright and novel \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Some samples of real eiderdown comforters; only one pattern of each; are especially good values \$4.95 to \$9.00.

Warmer Underwear the Ribbed Kind

—for women, misses, children, infants. Prominent in this department is a complete selection of the very satisfactory "Forest Mills" ribbed underwear. Some indication:

Ladies' fleece-lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves; finished seams; cream or gray \$1.25.

Pants to match 25c.

Ladies' fleece-lined Vests, long or short sleeves, silk finish, finished seams, cream and gray 50c.

Pants to match 50c.

Ladies' 3-4 wool Vests, long sleeves, silk crocheted finish, white or gray, \$1.00.

Pants to match \$1.00.

Other grades up to \$1.75.

Ladies' fleece-lined union suits; finished seams; cream or gray, high neck, long sleeves 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' heavy, fleece-lined, white Union Suits, silk crocheted trimmed, finished seams; high neck, long sleeves \$1.25.

Better grades up to \$3.00.

M'Call's Catalogue of Fall and Winter Fashions—Free For the Asking

Every mother and dressmaker should call and get one of these handy catalogues. They contain the picture and pattern number of all the new McCall Bazaar patterns for Fall and Winter that have been issued to date.

All these patterns will be found here; price 10c and 15c; none higher.

WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE IN BOND LINE.

Oakland Can Well Afford to Raise Money to Make the Needed Improvements.

Continuing the investigation as to the bonded indebtedness of various cities, and giving the population of each as shown by the census of 1900, the following facts are presented:

Harrisburg, Penn., 50,000 population, \$1,090,000 bonded debt.

Kansas City, Mo., population 164,000, has a bonded debt of \$4,502,900 of which \$2,175,000 was voted last year, and \$5,500 last month. This is the most prosperous of the Missouri valley cities and has been noted for years for its enterprising and public spirit. Early in its history it secured the location of manufacturing interests within its borders by a remission of city taxes for a period of five years and this had much to do in bringing about its present prosperity. Kansas City has now a population exceeding 200,000.

Kansas City, Kansas (on the opposite side of the Missouri river from Kansas City, Mo.) 51,000 population, \$2,900,000, all expended in street improvements.

Lancaster, Penn., 41,000 population, \$325,500 expended in street improvements.

Lincoln, Nebraska, 40,000 population, \$203,000.

Los Angeles, 102,000 population, \$5,307,075. It will be seen that this sum is more than double the amount the people of Oakland are to vote upon.

Louisville, Kentucky, 204,000 population, \$5,525,000. In former years the bonds of Louisville bore interest at the rate of five, six and seven per cent, which indebtedness is now being refunded at a three and four per cent interest rate.

Lynn, Mass., 68,000 population \$2,130,000.

Manchester N. H., 57,000 population, \$1,505,000.

Mobile, Ala., 38,000 population \$1,400,500.

Nashville, Tenn., 51,000 population \$606,000. This city derives quite a revenue from its water plant.

New Bedford, Mass., 62,000 population, \$1,931,000. The official sending these figures writes: "It appears to be impossible, in a growing city, to raise money for public improvements without bond issues."

New Orleans, La., 287,000 population, \$2,900,000 to be expended in the construction of a sewer system.

New York, 3,437,000 population, \$482,023,749. In New York the people do not vote on bond issues. In his latest report the city comptroller says that the revenues set aside for the payment of principal and interest of the bonded debt will, at the present rate of interest, provide a sum sufficient for that purpose, with a surplus of nearly \$300,000,000 by the time the last of the present series of bonds falls due.

THE MERCHANTS.

It appears that a report is in circulation to the effect that the campaign committee of the Progress Federation has asked, or proposes to ask, the business men of Oakland to close their establishments on election day, or for half of the day. This is a mistake. The Federation, with a keen appreciation of the earnest work that is being done on behalf of bonds by the business men of this city, have no desire whatever to urge them to suffer the heavy loss which would come to them from suspending business for even half a day, on the 27th instant.

At last night's meeting of the Federation, it was suggested that the grand parade take place on Saturday night, September 24th, instead of Monday night, September 26th, as originally planned, but this suggestion was at once set aside for the reason that Saturday night is the busiest night in the week for the merchants of Oakland.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

PROGRESS FEDERATION.

AFFECTS CATTLE LEAVES BEHIND AND GRAIN \$50,000.

DECISION OF CUSTOMS IS OF IMPORTANCE TO STOCK MEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A customs decision of considerable importance to wheat growing and cattle raising interests of the West and Northwest has been made by the Board of General Appraisers. It sustains a protest made by a Minneapolis dealer against the classification for duty as "wheat" at 25 cents a bushel of an article described in the invoice as "wheat screenings" and returned by the deputy collector at Minneapolis as "feed wheat." In reality it was stated to be wheat from Canada, which because it carries frosts, had not matured.

The appraisers declared that the ordinary commercial meaning of the word "wheat" as applied to the tariff law, is that grain under consideration is not fit to be made into flour or for human food, and it is incapable of germination and its only use is as food for cattle and fowls. The claim that it is dutiable at only ten cents as an un-enumerated unmanufactured article was sustained.

BUILDING FOOD.

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around again.

"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die."

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food before, some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. It got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts as food and in wonderfully short time he fit right up and became strong and well."

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong, healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature demands, from which to make the soft gray filling in the nerve centers and brain. A well fed brain and strong, sturdy nerves absolutely insure a healthy body.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WITNESS SAYS IT WAS BRIBE MONEY AND HE WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Testimony in connection with criminal actions brought in the Supreme Court of Michigan against George R. Perry, ex-Mayor of Grand Rapids, and George R. Nichols, an attorney of that city, has been taken here before a notary public. The case grows out of the waterworks affair of 1901, precipitated by the confession of Lant K. Salisbury, ex-city attorney of Grand Rapids.

Nichols, who was one of the eight lawyers in Salisbury's defense, is under indictment for perjury as the result of the testimony of Frederick H. Garman, a New York broker, who organized the syndicate that was to secure the \$3,000,000 waterworks contract upon the payment of \$100,000.

Assistant District Attorney Charles B. Ward, of Grand Rapids, for the prosecution, and H. A. Ellis, of Iowa, for the defense, examined witnesses in an effort to impeach Garman's testimony.

The chief witness was James Martin, of Tulsa, Ok., who declared that Garman appealed to him in this city for a loan of \$1000 to aid in pushing the Grand Rapids deal, promising to pay him \$15,000 in addition to the loan as soon as the thing went through. J. D. Kennedy, of Grand Rapids, testified that Salisbury came to him when the exposure of the bribe-taking was about to be made, and handed him a valise containing \$50,000 which he was to take to Chicago and leave in a hotel room. He understood that a prominent Omaha contractor, who had originally paid the money to Salisbury, was to call for it there.

"When I reached Chicago," said Kennedy, "I learned that the exposure had been made, and that Salisbury was under arrest. I knew that I was followed by detectives, so I left the valise at the appointed place and saw nothing more of it."

WILL MEET THE GRAND LODGE.

A committee of grand officers, consisting of Past Grand Master W. W. Wilson, General H. O. Brower, department commander; Colonel J. W. Harris, chief of staff; Major G. S. Naismith, assistant adjutant general; Major C. E. Benedict, assistant quartermaster general; Major F. L. Turpin, assistant commander general; Major J. Thompson, assistant chief of camp; and Colonel C. J. Weaver, commander Second Regiment, P. M., have left for the State line, where they will in conjunction with the Governor of the State, extend a welcome to the sovereign grand lodge.

UNIVERSITY FLAGPOLE AGAIN IN PLACE.

BERKELEY, September 15.—After long delays the University flagpole has been raised again and received a new coat of white paint.

The flag was raised this morning, also the blue and gold streamer which announces a University meeting.

ENTERTAIN FRESHMAN CLASS THIS EVENING.

BERKELEY, September 15.—The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. will entertain the Freshman class this evening at Stiles Hall from 8 to 10 o'clock. The reception is to be of an informal character. Music, speeches and refreshments will be the order of entertainment.

Every Lady Invited

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500 GRANITE RUG SAMPLES, 36 inches square; regular 20c value; special 15c

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THEY TALK OF M. J. LAYMAN'S TEMPERANCE FOR CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

WOMEN MEET AND HEAR REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The annual convention of the Alameda County Women's Christian Temperance Union, opened yesterday at the First Baptist Church, and will be concluded this afternoon.

At the morning session yesterday, county president, Mrs. M. M. Wood, read a brief report of the work done that had come under her charge. Her report was followed by that of Secretary Mrs. F. Miller, and Treasurer Mrs. G. M. Kimball.

A committee on courtesies was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. M. Ford, Mrs. H. D. Cook, and Mrs. M. L. Bowdler. On the committee of credentials were named Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. G. M. Kimball and on the resolution committee, Mrs. H. E. McMath, Mrs. H. R. Matthews and Mrs. J. M. Rhode.

The morning session was closed with a prayer.

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer service conducted by Mrs. J. H. Merrill. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. L. H. Matthews in behalf of the local members. The response was made by Mrs. E. M. Van Osdel. Papers were then read by Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Barry.

In the evening there was an election contest between eight of the major members of the union.

TEA

American imports of tea have increased but little in forty years; so much poor tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO MAKE CAMPAIGN IN THIS COUNTY.

There was a large attendance at the organization meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at 506 Eighth Street last evening, all of the districts being represented.

M. J. Layman was unanimously chosen chairman of the committee. Judge A. P. St. Sur, of Alameda, vice-chairman, and J. J. Stama secretary and treasurer.

Henry C. Spike, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Third Congressional District, was present and made a brief address, in which he criticized Parker and Daugherty's campaign, an active campaign in California for the success of the National ticket. The committee decided to hold its next meeting on Saturday evening, October 1st, at a mass meeting, at which Henry C. Spike will be the principal speaker. The place of meeting has not been decided upon, but will be announced within the next few days.

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Because we cut the prices of all standard bit cigars 20 per cent

Why do we do it?

Because we are content with fair profit and because we cut the price of EVERYTHING in our two large drug-stores

What are we cutting especially in cigars to-day?

Conqueror cigars that were formerly sold at 10c, we are now selling at

5c

Anything else

Yes, all 12½c cigars—Sanchez y Hava, Belmonts, Optimos, etc.—we sell at

10c

Anything else

Everything else in our drug-stores cut in same proportion

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Twelfth and Washington

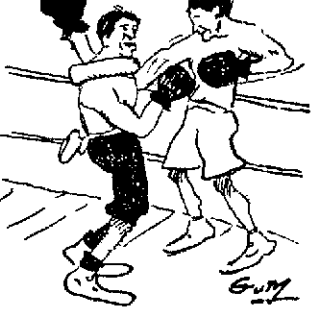
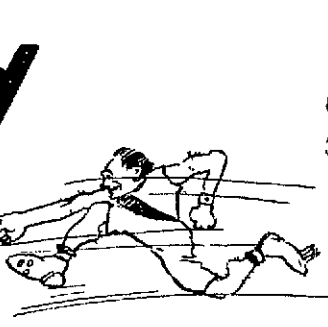
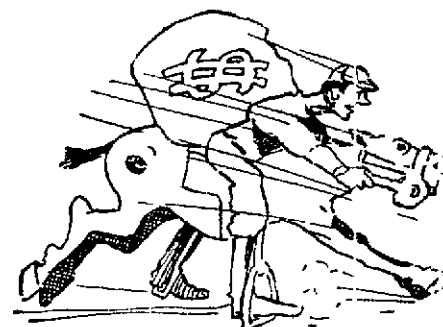
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WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK EVERY



WOODS AND BURNS FIGHT AT SEATTLE TO-NIGHT.

Both Men in Perfect Condition—Rumor That Contest May Be Stopped—Other Fight News.

Billie Woods of Los Angeles and Tommy Burns of Detroit will meet tonight in a nine-round boxing contest at Seattle. Both men have trained faithfully for the occasion and are in perfect condition. The referee today that the authorities will prevent a fight from taking place but that there is no evidence that such will be the case.

The betting is not even money but no wagers of importance have been made. The fight will be held at the Seattle Athletic Club. Woods is a native of Los Angeles and Burns is a native of Detroit. Both men are of the middleweight class and are considered to be among the best fighters in the world.

It is reported that the fight may be stopped at any time. The reason for this is that the authorities are concerned about the safety of the fighters. It is also reported that the fight will be a very close one.

Joe Walcott, manager of Burns, is in San Francisco. He is expected to arrive in Seattle tonight. Walcott is a well-known figure in the boxing world and has managed many successful fights.

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PRINCESS—A FAST PACER RECENTLY SOLD BY LOUIS TEMPIO OF THIS CITY

"DOLLY" GRAY IS CLUB TO ELICIT EVENTS ON RACE TRACKS.

A PUZZLE. OFFICERS. SHELL MOUND PISTOL AND RIFLE. CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held tonight by the Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club. The club is a well-known organization in the city and has many members.

The club will meet at the Shell Mound Hotel. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. The club is expected to have a very successful meeting.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS PLANNED FOR U. C.

Tourney Will Be in the Nature of Inter-class Meet—McGavin Will Not Play.

In the near future those of the University of California interested in the game of tennis will have ample opportunity to extend themselves in a full ability. Arrangements are now being made for the holding of a tennis tournament on the University campus.

At first it was planned to hold a regular Handicap tourney but the idea of the leading tennis enthusiasts is to have an inter-class meet. The idea is to have a meet in which the winners of the four classes will play and the winners of the classes will have a final match.

With greater experience and increased strength given by staying power, the players will be able to play a better game. The tournament is expected to be a very successful one.

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ENJOY DAY AT SHELL MOUND.

Forty-sixth Anniversary of the San Francisco Schutzen Verein Celebrated.

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WHERE IS CREW FOR THIS YACHT?

CHICAGO September 16—A nameless capsized yacht found in the lake and brought to Chicago is believed to be the crew of the yacht.

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ARE YOU A GOOD GUESSER?

CASH PRIZES GIVEN AWAY IN NEXT SATURDAY'S TRIBUNE.

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SIMON'S Special Saturday SHOE SALE

New Fall Shoes just arrived. All up-to-date styles at low prices.

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HERPICIDES MISSION

It Takes Away the Dread of Birthdays.

Nothing is more annoying to men and women of middle age than to see those unmistakable signs of age—thin hair and grayness—approaching. But science has discovered that these conditions are no longer inevitable.

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TEA

Is it worth while to think so much about tea?

Schilling's Best will settle the question for good.

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